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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

**MINISTRY OF COMMERCE****RESOLUTION****TARIFFS***New Delhi, the 23rd November 1949*

**No. 2(4)T/B/49.**—Protection to the phosphates and phosphoric acid industry, which was granted in April, 1947, was extended up to the end of March 1950. The Tariff Board has examined the question of continuance of protection to this industry and submitted its Report.

2. The Board's recommendations are as follows:—

- (i) No serious effort has been made to increase production in order to meet the country's demand for these chemicals. Nor has any evidence been adduced to show that the industry will within a reasonable time, be able to augment its production and produce **chemicals of the requisite quality**. The main producer in India ceased manufacture in March 1949. The total value of the requirements of the country in respect of phosphoric acid and sodium phosphate is small and not likely to exceed Rs 3,50,000 per annum. In view of the above considerations, the existing protective duties should, with effect from 1st April, 1950 be replaced by revenue duties at such rates as might be considered appropriate by the Government.

3. Government accept these recommendations and steps will be taken to enable the indigenous industry to restart production is not justified.

3. Government accept these recommendations and steps will be taken to implement them.

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**ORDER**

**ORDERED** that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to all Provincial Governments; all Chief Commissioners; Ministry of External Affairs; and the several Ministries of the Government of India; Prime Minister's Secretariat; Cabinet Secretariat; the Private and Military Secretaries to His Excellency the Governor General; the Central Board of Revenue; the Auditor General; the

Director General of Employment and Resettlement; the Director General, Industry and Supply; the High Commissioner for India in London, Colombo, Ottawa, Karachi and Canberia, the Indian Ambassadors at Nanking, Moscow, Tehran, Kathmandu, Rangoon, Cairo, Kabul, Ankara, Washington, Prague, and Rio de Janeiro; Charge d' Affaires of India in Paris and Brussels; Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary of India, Bangkok, and Berne; Consuls General for India in Batavia, Buenos Aires, Shanghai, Pondichery, Saigon, Kashgar, New York, and San Francisco; the Deputy High Commissioner for India in Lahore, and Dacca; The Secretary to the High Commissioner for India in the Union of South Africa, Johannesburg; Agents of the Government of India in Kandy and Kula Lumpur; Consuls for India at Saigon, Goa, and Jeddah; Vice Consuls for India at Medan and Zehedan; The Indian Political Officer, Sikkim; the Representative of the Government of India in Singapore; the Commissioners for the Government of India in Trinidad, Nairobi, Mauritius, and Fiji; Head of the Indian Liaison Mission, Tokyo; Economic Adviser to the Military Mission, Berlin; Indian Government Trade Commissioners in London, Toronto, Sydney, Mombasa, Colombo, Paris, Alexandria; Singapore and Karachi; Assistant Indian Government Trade Commissioner, Dacca; Commercial Adviser to the High Commissioner in U.K., London; Commercial Secretaries to the Indian Embassies at Berne, Rome, Rio de Janeiro, Rangoon, Tehran, Kabul; Bangkok, Baghdad, Brussels and Buenos Aires; Commercial Attache to the Indian Embassy, Prague; His Majesty's Senior Trade Commissioner in India; United States Embassy, New Delhi; The Canadian Trade Commissioner in India; The Australian Trade Commissioner in India; The Norwegian Consul General, Bombay; The High Commissioner for Pakistan in India, New Delhi; The Chief Secretary to the Government of Hyderabad; Saurashtra Union, Rajkot; the United States of Travancore and Cochin, Trivendrum; the United State of Vindhya Pradesh, Rewa; the United State of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Mysore, Bangalore, Madhya Bharat, Gwalior; Patiala and East Punjab States Union, Patiala; The Principal Secretary to the Government of Jammu and Kashmir; Editor, Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research, P-Block, Raisina Road, New Delhi; Indian Consul of Agriculture Research; Indian Standard Institution, Delhi; Free India Service, Tamrind House, Tamrind Lane, Fort Bombay; the Economic Adviser to the Government of India; Economic Adviser to the Rajasthan Union; the Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta; the Secretary, Indian Tariff Board, Bombay; the Secretary, Industrial Finance Corporation of India, New Delhi; and All recognised Chambers of Commerce and Trade Associations.

ORDERED that a copy be communicated to the Government of Burma.

ORDERED also that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

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